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1. WE HAVE CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL TO FONOFF SECGEN REITBAUER (WITH WHOM PORTUGESE ASSISTANCE INITIALLY DISCUSSED BY CHARGE) AND FINMIN SEKTIONSCHEF (ASSISTANT SECRETARY) NEUDOERFER, WHO REPRESENTED GOA AT PARIS MEETING. BOTH REITERATED GOA SUPPORT FOR ASSISTANCE BUT SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO

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FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS HERE DUE IN LARGE PART TO LACK OF
TIME AND ABSENCE FROM AUSTRIA OF HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS
WHO MUST DELIBERATE AND MAKE THE ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL
DECISION INVOLVED.

2. IN ADDITION, NEUDOERFER RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER
ANOTHER MEETING ON JUNE 22 OR 25 WOULD ALLOW
SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONSTRUCT "INSTITUTIONAL BASE"
WHICH HE FELT WAS NOW NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ASSISTANCE
PACKAGE. SPECIFICALLY, HE QUESTIONED HOW TIE IN
WITH IMF COULD BE ARRANGED SINCE GOP-IMF NEGOTIATIONS
ARE NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL FALL. NEUDOERFER ALSO
REFERRED TO LEGAL/FINANCING PROBLEMS HE WAS WRESTLING
WITH HERE SINCE MATURITIES DESIRED WERE TOO LONG
FOR CENTRAL BANK CREDIT AND ANYTHING ELSE WOULD
REQUIRE SEPARATE AUTHORIZATION UNDER NEW OR SOME
EXISTING LEGISLATION. WITH RESPECT TO SIZE OF
ASSISTANCE NEUDOERFER SAID (AS HE REPORTS HE SAID AT
PARIS) THAT ANY AUSTRIAN CONTRIBUTION WOULD HAVE TO
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EARLIER GOA CREDITS TO PORTUGAL,
SOME OF WHICH GOVERNMENT NOW KNOWS WILL NOT BE REPAID.MEEHAN

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